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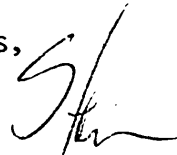
Dear Bob,

I've just received an invitation to your retirement ceremony on the 20th of April and wanted to get back to you now because I will be out of town for the next two weeks. Both Pat and I very much hope to be able to make the ceremony and I have enclosed the accept RSVP card. I say we hope to make it because I am scheduled to testify on the Hill on the morning of the 20th, but if that changes we will most certainly be there. I'll have my staff get in touch with yours just as soon as I know one way or the other.

If we are unable to attend, please know we will be with both you and Kelly in thought and spirit as you close out a most distinguished career. Since you will temporarily hang your hat down the road in Falls Church, please do get in touch.

Again, hope we make it on the 20th; in the meantime, all the best.

Yours,



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